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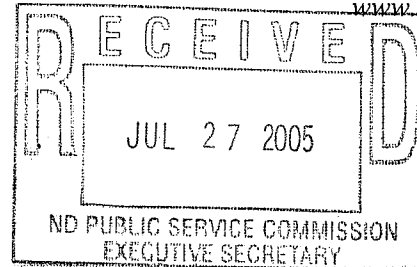
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July 26, 2005



Mr. William W. Binek
Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: PPM Energy, Inc., Rugby Wind Farm - Pierce County, Siting Application
PU-05-47
OAH File No. 20050268

Dear Mr. Binek:

This is in regard to your July 5, 2005, request of the designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings to conduct a hearing in the matter of PPM Energy, Inc. Originally, I designated Al Wahl to be the administrative law judge in this matter. This matter is being reassigned due to caseload consideration. I hereby designate myself to be assigned as administrative law judge to conduct the hearing, in this matter.

Please send all additional relevant documents in regard to this matter (correspondence, and other pleadings and documents) to the designated administrative law judge at the Office of Administrative Hearings, 1707 North 9th Street, Bismarck, North Dakota 58501.

Your request has been assigned OAH File No. 20050287. Please include this number on all future documents and correspondence filed for this matter with the Office of Administrative Hearings.

Sincerely,

Allen C. Hoberg
Director

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cc: Mr. Lawrence Bender
Pearce & Durick